

Threats to Security

Nuclear Weapons

Nuclear weapons are unsecured in Soviet Union.

Nuclear Proliferation

Some nations have not signed treaty; others are suspected of acquiring nuclear weapons.

WMDs

Terrorist groups begin to use them in 1990s; rogue states see them as way to defend themselves and to increase power.

Terrorists

Use headline-grabbing tactics to draw attention to their demands

Regional Terrorist Groups

Commit bombings, shootings, and kidnappings to force governments to change their policies

Islamic Fundamentalism

Has led to growth of groups such as al Qaeda